Subject No. 236.

Sale of superfluous jewellery in Temples and investment of the proceeds as well as Muzarayi Surplus Funds.

Summary of discussion.—There is a large quantity of useless jewels and ornaments in temples. They should be sold and the proceeds invested together with other Muzarāyi Surplus Funds which are now in Government Treasuries.

Dewan's reply.—A good suggestion. The local public interested in a temple must however decide what are useless jewels which should be sold. Enquiries will be made. Arrangements are on foot for suitably investing the Muzarayi surplus.

Subject No. 237.

Improvement of water-supply in Anandur Channel.

Summary of discussion.—Owing to Cholenhalli anikat being out of action, and water from Lakshmantirtha katte being insufficient, lands in Anandur and other villages are suffering much from want of water. Cauvery water through the Tippur and Ramasamudram Channels should be brought over an aqueduct to help the Anandur channel. Remission of assessment should be granted this year.

Dewan's reply.—A project is under the consideration of Government.

Subject No. 238.

Excessive godown rent in Mysore Sayer Cutcherry.

Summary of discussion.—A godown rent of 3 pies per maund per diem is now being levied on articles left uncleared in the Sayer Cutcherry beyond 3 days. This causes much inconvenience and loss. Formerly the rule was, no rent for 8 days and then 2 annas per mensem. This should be revived or the 8 days may be reduced to 5 days. The present rule works great hardship by entailing on the merchant a loss, which often approximates the value of the article itself.

Dewan's reply.—This is very undesirable, as the space in the Sayer godown is extremely limited, and it is necessary to prevent people using the place to save themselves paying rent elsewhere.

Subject No. 239.

Employment of Brahmin Compounders for Dispensaries.

Summary of discussion.—Proposal made last year for employment of a Brahmin Compounder at each Dispensary or Hospital was noted. As no orders have been issued, it is now again submitted.

Dewan's reply.—The idea is good. But the difficulty is to get the men.

Subject No. 240.

Execution of Kalnathpur Project.

Summary of discussion.—Much money has been spent on the initial stages of the Kalnathpur Channel Project, but it does not appear to have been finally decided upon. It is worth undertaking. It will prove remunerative. At least the first few miles of channel may be excavated, the head works being however made to suit future extensions. If sufficiently extended, it will contribute to the improvement of